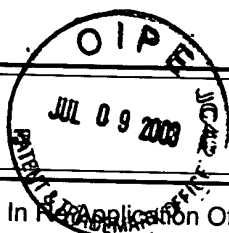


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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 18, 2003.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-11, with traverse.

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application. By this Response, claims 1-11 were elected for examination. Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

With regard to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants respectfully submit that the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-11, Group II, claims 12-22, Group III, claims 23-26 and Group IV, claims 27-28 are sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter of one would encompass a search for the subject matter of the other. In particular, the elected method includes features of the occlusive body, method for increasing the concentration of